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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yukino OWAKI, et al  
SERIAL NO: 09/786,370  
FILED: March 15, 2001  
FOR: TAPE MATERIAL FOR TRANSCUTANEOUS ABSORPTION

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Responsive to the Office Action of July 2, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in the view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 8 and 9.

Please amend the claims as shown on marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows:

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1. (Amended) A tape preparation comprising an adhesive mass comprising 1-30 parts by weight of a local anesthetic in a base form in 100 parts by weight of a nonaqueous adhesive mass base comprising 5-50% by weight of a styrene-isoprene-styrene block copolymer, 1-60% by weight of an alicyclic saturated hydrocarbon resin, 5-60% by weight of

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